

Dear colleague-- the hearing went very well-- the usual 2 steps forward, 1 step back. The Deputy AG presented his side very well but got tied up in knots (and needed Ralph's help to translate) about how counting the 500 seats at a Lighthouse School will contribute to desegregation.

But at the end of the question time after the bell rang, and after he had made his presentation, he said "Oh, by the way, in the interest of complete disclosure, I need to tell you that the deadline for the General Assembly to act on these resolutions has already passed the 30-day deadline."

That may lead to a sour taste for some legislators who had skeptical questions-- now it's too late for them to do anything (except try to mess around with the implementation bills).

East Hartford made a big presentation in support of an amendment to a meaningless bill that I will detail for you when its testimony becomes available.

In the end, I doubt whether the Ed Committee will even act on either Resolution.

Thanks again, Dennis.

Alex

On Mon, Mar 17, 2014 at 10:33 AM, Dennis Parker <[dparker@aclu.org](mailto:dparker@aclu.org)> wrote:  
Attached please find a pdf of testimony respectfully submitted by the plaintiffs in Sheff v. O'Neill. Thank you for your consideration of the testimony.

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